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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: A SECONDARY STRUCTURE DEFINING DATABASE AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING IDENTITY AND GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF AN UNKNOWN BIOAGENT THEREBY

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Washington DC 20231

Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application number
_____.
_____.

A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

Request for Nonpublication. The invention(s) disclosed in the present application

filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

Including the following:

- Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 40 containing:
 - Specification
 - Claims
 - Abstract
 - Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.
- The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.
- The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.
- A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - @@), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:
 is a continuation of is a divisional of claims benefit of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. _____ filed _____

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

A Preliminary Amendment.

23 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
 Drawing view to publish: Figure _____.

Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

Petition Fee

An Executed Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.

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An Executed Copy of Executed Assignment of the Invention to _____
 A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
 Recordation Fee - \$40.00.

The prior application is assigned of record to _____

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ (country).
 A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:
 is enclosed.
 has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____ .

Please enter the following amendment to the first sentence of the specification (or create such a sentence): "This application claims benefit of international

application No. _____, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English."

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:

an Independent Inventor
 a Small Business Concern
 a Nonprofit Organization.

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Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

Sequence listing consisting of pages 1-2.

The computer readable form in this application _____, is identical with that filed in Application Serial Number _____, filed _____. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first-filed, last-filed or only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application, included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

Information Disclosure Statement.
 Attached Form 1449.
 Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.

Appended Material as follows: _____.

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Other as follows: _____

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	\$75.00	\$0	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION	\$160.00	\$0	\$320.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE	\$355.00	\$355.00	\$710.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS				
	No. Filed	No. Extra		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35- 20 =	15	\$9 each	\$135.00
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The foregoing amount due.

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- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.

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